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MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES & SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 19th May 1953

S.R.O. 921B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10 of the Atomic Energy Act, 1948 (XXIX of 1948), the Central Government hereby makes the following order, namely:—

ORDER

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Atomic Energy (Control of Production and Use) Order, 1953.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

(a) 'Act' means the Atomic Energy Act, 1948;

(b) 'prescribed substance' has the meaning assigned to it by clause (d) of Section 3 of the Act;

(c) 'schedule' means the schedule to this Order;

(d) 'scheduled mineral' means any of the minerals specified in the Schedule.

3. **Declaration of certain minerals in relation to prescribed substances.**—(1) The minerals specified in the Schedule are hereby declared to be minerals from which in the opinion of the Central Government any of the prescribed substances can be obtained.

(2) The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, add to or otherwise alter the Schedule and where any such addition or alteration is made, that Schedule shall stand amended accordingly.

4. **Prohibition against working of scheduled minerals.**—No person shall engage in the working of any scheduled mineral except under and in accordance with a licence issued by, or under the authority of, the Central Government.

5. **Prohibition against acquisition of prescribed substances and scheduled minerals.**—No person shall acquire, produce, treat, possess, use, dispose of, export or import any prescribed substance or any scheduled mineral except under and in accordance with a licence issued by, or under the authority of, the Central Government.

6. **Prohibition against acquisition of certain plants.**—No person shall except under and in accordance with a licence issued by or under the authority of the Central Government acquire, possess, use, dispose of, export or import any plant which is designed or adapted or manufactured for the production or use of atomic energy or for research in matters connected therewith.

7. **Cancellation and suspension of licences.**—The Central Government may, without assigning any reason, by order, cancel any licence issued under this Order or suspend it for such period as may be specified in the Order.

THE SCHEDULE
SCHEDULED MINERALS
[See clause 2(d)]

Pyrite
Chromite
Sphalerite
Monazite
Uranium bearing tailings left over from ores after extraction of copper or gold.
Epidote
Zircon
Rutile
Cassiterite

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